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SUBJ: OECD OIL COMMITTEE HLG MEETING, NOVEMBER 19

TOKYO FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY AND EMBASSY

1. THE HAGUE REQUESTED CONTACT OECD OIL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WANSINK TO PRESENT FOLLOWING POINT OF VIEW AND THEN REPORT REACTION BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. OTHER ADDRESSEES REQUESTED MAKE SAME PRESENTATION (ALONG WITH INFO THAT WE HAVE FORMALLY APPROACHED CHAIRMAN WANSINK) AND INDICATE HOST GOVERNMENT REACTION BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

2. USG QUESTIONS USEFULNESS AND NECESSITY OF HLG SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 19,
WE FEEL A POSTPONEMENT OF HLG UNTIL EARLY NEXT YEAR IS WARRANTED -- WITH CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT IF CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE IT WE WOULD OF COURSE PARTICIPATE IN EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS. VIRTUALLY ALL AGENDA ITEMS WERE COVERED IN HLG MEETING OF LESS THAN MONTH PREVIOUS (OCTOBER 25). APPEARS TO US, ALL THAT COULD BE DONE WOULD BE UPDATING SUPPLY INFO. LAST WEEK'S BILATERAL TALKS OF UNDER SECRETARY CASEY IN LONDON, BONN, EC BRUSSELS, AND PARIS INDICATED TO US A CONTINUED LACK INTEREST MOVING FORMALLY INTO OECD EUROPE OIL SHARING ARRANGEMENT. MEETINGS OF HLG THAT ACCOMPLISH NOTHING DO NOT ENHANCE THIS GROUP'S IMAGE OF EFFECTIVENESS. NO SPECIAL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY ANOTHER ORAL PROGRESS REPORT BY CHAIRMAN AD HOC GROUP ON OECD-WIDE APPORTIONMENT

SCHEME. THIS GROUP'S PAPER, WHICH TO BE COMPLETED NOVEMBER 15-16, CAN BE DISTRIBUTED TO HLG MEMBERS THROUGH NORMAL SECRETARIAT CHANNELS AND REACTIONS ON HOW PAPER SHOULD BE DEALT WITH COULD BE RECEIVED BY SECRETARIAT. NO SUBSTANCE RE A WIDER APPORTIONMENT ARRANGEMENT WILL BE DEFINITELY DISCUSSED ON 19TH IN ANY EVENT. LONGER-RANGE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION EMANATING FROM 1980 OIL SUPPLY AND DEMAND SITUATION WOULD BE ECLIPSED BY MORE URGENT SUPPLY EMERGENCY SITUATION.

3. CONSIDERING THESE DOUBTS CONCERNING THE NOVEMBER 19 HLG, WE QUESTION THE UTILITY OF TAKING VALUABLE TIME OF SENIOR OFFICIALS, WITH CONSIDERABLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARING AND RUNNING DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY SUPPLY PROGRAMS. THIS TIME PROBLEM ESPECIALLY ACUTE FOR OFFICIALS COMING FROM DISTANT CAPITALS.
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4. HOST GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE ASSURED THAT ANY POSTPONEMENT IN NO WAY REFLECTS A LESSENING OF US INTERESTS.

5. OIL COMMITTEE MEETING MAKES MORE SENSE TO US FOR SEVERAL REASONS, INCLUDING ITS MANDATE TO ITS CHAIRMAN TO REPORT ON INFO SUPPLIED TO HIM BY COMPANIES ON SUPPLY SITUATION. POSTPONEMENT OF HLG MEETING WOULD ALLOW OIL

COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE MOVED UP A DAY TO BEGIN NOVEMBER
19 IF DESIRED.

6. WE CONSIDER THIS A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE. BEFORE
MAKING FINAL DECISION ON LEVEL OF US REPRESENTATION,
SHOULD A MEETING BE HELD, WE WISH TO HAVE FULL APPRECIATION
OF OTHER MEMBERS' VIEWS. CASEY

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